# SCHOOL PROBE WHLL BE MADE BY CONGRESS

Question of Extravagance to Be Considered.

INQUIRY DECIDED UPON

Relations or School Board to District Authorities.

The Subcommittee Which Is Making an Investigation Into the Affairs of the District Will Take Up the Mooted Questions and Try to Reach Definite Settlement-Investigation of Charges and Counter-charges.

The question whether the District of Columbia is the victim of an extravagant public school adof the Commissioners and marked flight hazardous. James F. Oyster, is threatened with final, definite, and probably satisfactory settlement.

SUBCOMMITTEE WILL ACT. After the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce have debated and for flying in America. passed resolutions one way and another. and after the various citizens' associations have taken up, dropped, and taken up again the cudgels in behalf of Capt. District Committee that is preparing to investigate the District is about to take a hand and put an end if possible to the

Two members of the subcommittee verterday expressed a determination to so to the bottom of the equabble. While Chairman Johnson will not discuss the plans for the investigation, it is believed the will not stand in the way of extending the scope of the profes to include the school system if members of the sub-committee wish to go into the question.

Atwood will take an sir line from the drawp resort to the Capital. His course is almost due west, taking him across committee wish to go into the question.

To Learn Cause of Friction.
have no doubt the committee will
estigate the school situation along with
other work," said-Representative Oldfield, who introduced the resolution that

resulted in the investigation, and who will be one of the leaders in the probe. "We have heard a lot of talk about extravasance from one end and incompetence from another, and there seem to be a continuous symbile going on be-tween the board of education, the Com-missioners, and the municipal architect. I have no doubt the members of the subcommittee will want to get to the of the thing and determine, if complete, the cause for the apparent fric-

"We are tired of this continual quarreling and this rapid fire of charges and counter-charges," said another member of the committee, who would not hove ever, allow his name to be used. "Whether there is anything in the charges or any real reason for the friction we don't know, but I think we ought to dip into the thing and learny if possible, the reason for the friction. Letters of invitation to the luncheon already have been prepared and will be

Investigation in Progress. hearing of the subcommittee has been stored it is first public work shipped from New York Monday, is now will be started befor long. Chairman Johnson, of the committee, has been ready to be moved to College Park.

In the Pennsylvania freight station for stables. There is pienty of property in that part of the city or a little rarther spending practically his entire time in DEAL IN BANK STOCKS. week running down suggestions and getting definite data on hand to start work

veteran of several like investigations, who will direct the work of the committes, has been working now for nearly two weeks, reading up the District laws, looking over old appropriation bills, and natters. Mr. Mayes, who is from Kentucky, is about as talkative as a clam when it comes to his work, but it is known he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the foundation upon which he will proceed and has now started in running down some of the charges un-der which the District has labored for the investigators either to prove or dis ore and for all time

In Auditor Tweedale's Office of Auditor Tweedale and spent the day going over books with a view to ascertaining the truth of the charge that the Foderal government has not been given credit for all the moneys it has

It was this charge that really started the investigation, Chairman Johnson first paying attention to it and expressing a desire to see the matter cleared up. This will be the first question gone into by the committee when the public ses-

While nothing could be learned from Mr. Mayes as to the result of his in-spection yesterday, one member of the subcommittee said he had heard in advance that the matter had been carefully gone into by clerks in the amiltor's office as soon as the investigation was threat-ened and that everything had been found

#### AVIATOR WIRES HUNT.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.

Granville Hunt, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

Am engaged in Atlantic City
until Friday noon. Must have favorable wind to attempt overland
flight. Will arrive in Washington Friday evening at latest. Will
stay one week. Will do everything possible to give Washington a good exhibition.

HARRY N. ATWOOD,

# ATWOOD, HALTED AT ATLANTIC CITY, HERE TO-MORROW

Birdman Will End Long Flight in Capital.

WIRES GRANVILLE HUNT

ministration, as claimed by Com- by Aviator Atwood last night that tablishment of the District's new missioner Judson, or whether the he will fly to Washington from At- street cleaning stables and plant at board of education is the victim of lantic City Friday, if the winds are Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania too great interference on the part are not so strong as to make the avenue northeast. Representative

the board of education and Capt. In which Atwood listened to the siren yesterday introduced a resolution song of gold from the Jersey resort and calling on the Commissioners for other cities, he determined it would be calling on the Commissioners for most logical to pursue his original plan- all information relative to the trans that is, to make the last "leg" of his action by which the piece of prop-New York-Washington flight without delay and break all cross-country records

Appording to his schedule, as it was outned to Granville Hunt, of the Chamber of Commerce, Atwood will ascend at 2 an exhaustive investigation into that as clock to-morrow afternoon at Atlantic Oyster, the subcommittee of the House City, expecting to reach Washington about District, is found in the closing sentence

"I will not come if the winds are treach rous," declared Atwood. "It would be folly for me to attempt a long flight if the breezes are as strong as they were to-day. But if conditions are right, I will fly to Washington. I have not the least doubt I will make the trip without righton."

is almost dug west, taking him across Delaware Bay and Chempeake Bay, con-siderably south of Philadelphia. He wil fly over Baltimore, and probably make a brief stop there.

Time for the Trip.

Atwood estimates that the four and a half hours which he schedules for the trip will give him leeway for all possible mergency short of a breakdown of his engine. It is possible he will reach Washington ahead of his schedule if he turns on full speed and strikes no hard breezes. Whether he will stop in Baltimore or not has not been absolutely determined. It is probable he will make it a nonstop trip

propage to will make it a nonmop trip from Atlantic City to the Capital if his aeroplane is working smoothly. The Chamber of Commerce took official cognizance of the coming flight at its meeting last night. Following the rela-

sent out as soon as the time of arrival

Big Holding Company to Have Unique Mission.

New York, July 5 .- On the announce ment last week of the organization of the National City Company, the \$10,00,000 Se-curity Company conceived by directors of going through reports on various District the National City Bank, it was the supposition of Wall street that a powerful new competitor had entered the field against the bond houses and brokerage firms. Now it has turned out that such will not be the case. The National City Company was organized primarily to hold bank stocks, which have hitherto been controlled by individuals connected with years, and which it is the intention of what are known generally as the City Bank intersts.

A more or less tacit admission that the National City Company is going to do business in bank stocks, and that it was organized for that purpose, is contained in the National City Bank's circular of June 28, which document explains to stockholders the terms under which they may acquire stock in the new company. The National City Company is to be under the absolute and perpetual control of three trustees, who must be officers or directors of the National City Pank.

Kaiser Goes to Norway. Kiel, July 5.-The Kaiser sailed away to-day on the imperial yacht Ho tern for a trip to Norway.

### Heat Postpones Ball Game.

Troy, N. Y., July 5 .- The ball game scheduled to-day on the lo-cal grounds between the Troy and Elmira teams of the New York State League was postponed ow-ing to the intense heat.

# CONGRESS ASKED TO INQUIRE INTO STABLE PURCHASE

Resolution Presented in the House Yesterday.

LOBECK WANTS FACTS

Name of Agent Also Requested in Resolution.

The Fight Over the Location of the Stable Threatens to Assume Serious Phase-What the Records at the District Building Show Porchase of Land Made Through Mr. Weller This Spring.

In answer to the violent protests citizens of Southeast Washington Definite announcement was made have been making against the es-Lobeck, of Nebraska, a member of incompetence on the part of the numicipal architect, as claimed by early this morning. After a brief period, the House District subcommittee erty at that point was acquired.

> TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION. A significant feature of the resolution, and one that points to the probability of well as other land purchases by the Commissioners for the names of the for mer owner of the property and the broke through which the sale was made. The resolution reads as follows: The board of Commissioners of the

District of Columbia are hereby requested to report immediately for the use of the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Repre-sentatives by what surhority they crected stables in square No. 1963, District of Columbia, the cost of con struction, and from what funds the cost of said work has been paid. Also to inform the committee as to

the entire amount so far expended in grading and in improving said square No. 1043; by what arrangement said improvements were made, if made, before deed for said property passed to the District of Columbia. Also to inform the committee as to the cos price agreed to be paid for the pur-chase of said square of land, together with the total area of aforesaid property and the present assessed value also to inform the committee of the name of the former owner of the property and the broker making the

In Haste to Purchase, Mr. Lobeck said yesterday that he had been given to understand that in purhasing the property the Commission sumped shead of the calendar by severa weeks, practically closing the deal before the money appropriated for the purpose was legally available.

"I want to find out to what extent the District was committed to the purchase of this property before July 1, when, as I understand it, the money first became available," he said. "Moreover, it does north, which will be tust as convenient and easy of access as the Pennsylvania avenue property and where the presence of stables will give offense to no one.

"Moreover, I do not believe that prop-

"Pennsylvania avenue southeast already small towns in Maryland and the exten-sion of the interurban car lines it is bound to become the return that he bound to become the principal means of The incident which has caused so much egress to the Capital. Why spoil its comment occurred at the presidential

Bought Through Mr. Weller. and this led to a protest from neighborhood residents not only because they obfected to a stable, but because the structures were in violation of the building
regulations. Litigation over the selectior
was standing, and the Ambassador, takof the site is now in the courts.

Commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Judson, p.

day showing that Mr. Weller's proposal
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to transfer a certain portion of the property in the square, consisting of lots
i to 26, inclusive, to the District for the
Sall Away in His Yacht.
New York, July 5.—Mrs. Anne Preston
New York, July 5.—Mrs. Anne Preston oner Judson, produced records yestersety in the square, consisting of to 10, inclusive, to the District for the consideration of 19.55.73 have been accepted, and that payment of the money will be made as soon as the controversy between the citizens and the District has been discharged by the courts.

It is said that Mr. Weller is only the agent in the transaction, and that the property belongs to the heirs of ex-Senator N. C. Blanchard, of Louisians, who was also governor of that State, and that a Mr. Gay, Senator Blanchard's partner in business, owns an interest in the tract.

Millionaire and make Mrs. Amor Preston NucCormack, whose marriage to Capt. Itemach is the said in the transaction, and that the property belongs to the heirs of ex-Senator N. C. Blanchard, of Louisians, who was also governor of that State, and that a Mr. Gay, Senator Blanchard's partner in business, owns an interest in the tract.



MAROONED!

# STEEL MEN AT BRUSSELS PLAN WORLD-WIDE TRUST

Movement to Eliminate Competition, Control Output, and Regulate Prices Meets with Favor.

senting the foremost firms in that industry in America. Canada. England.
France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, and
Spain, and having for its purpose the
elimination of competition, control of
output, and regulation of prices, was

output, and regulation of prices, was great movement, who has been in Brussels several days conferring with the E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive was chosen chairman. In his opening committee of the United States steel committee of the United States as the steel trust. One hundred and sixty delegates were present at to-day's meeting, and out of this representative along the lines of his address at the lines of his

Brussels, July 5.—An International As-long in forming its plan of operation, sociation of Steel Manufacturers, repre-most of the details, it is understood, havsenting the foremost firms in that in-dustry in America, Canada, England, a foregone conclusion that their report

meeting, and out of this representative along the lines of his address at the gathering a committee will be chosen for the prepare a plan of operation for the gigantic organization.

When this committee will report after the United States was anxious to be its appointment is problematical, but the inearer their European friends.

Dies of Consumption.

precinct station over night, and in the

He was placed in the patrol wager

was suffering from consumption,

before he arrived there.

## CRITICISE CONDUCT EXPIRES IN PATROL OF AMBASSADOR ON WAY TO THE JAIL

Americans in Mexico Resent | Vagrant Sentenced for Year Attitude of Mr. Wilson.

started in the American colony here to- William Scott, a negro, forty-five years erty can be purchased at Thirteenth day to petition the department at Washstreet and Pennsylvania avenue south- ington to transfer Ambassador Henry ast as cheaply as it can just north of Lane Wilson from the scene of his pres ent activities because of a lack of respect for the American national hymn in Washington, and with the growth of the Ambassador being so busy eating

The incident which has caused so much present good appearance and impede fu-ture efforts to make it a really beautiful boulevard by erecting offensive buildings tary band was playing "America" out of compliment to the day. As soon as the familiar strains of the

The records of the District Building opening bars were heard President De show that the offer to sell square 10si La Barra, who was seated next to Mr. came on April 18 last, from Joseph . Wilson at the table, asked the Ambassa-Weiler. About May 1, the District erection of it it was not customary to stand

was standing and the Ambassador, tak-ing in the situation, rose to his feet. This is the third or fourth time Mr. Wilson has offended the American colony in the presence of the high officials of the Mexican nation.

The Supremacy of Blackistone's Flowers is conceded, They're frush. 14th & H.

# LANSDOWNE BILL

Aviator Meanwhile Flies Over House of Parliament.

London, July 5.-Lord Lansdowne's mendment to the veto bill was passed mercury has been hovering above by the House of Lords this evening by a vote of £3 to 45. Of course, the amend- the 100 mark since Sunday. ment will be rejected by the House of

ortney, who advocated the referendum

olse like the whistling of a giant rattle. The windows of the House of Lords were refilled in a jiffy, and the peers rushed pelimell into the street. They saw an THE DEAD. eroplane encircling the Parliament buildings. The members of the House of Commons.also heard the noise and joined the peers. The streets were soon crowded. The aviator was Gilmour amusing him-left on a hot, still evening, and incl-

ientally risking a suspension of his aviator's ticket by flying over a town, trary to the rules of the Aero Club.

DOWAGER QUEEN DEAD.

had been living with her sister, Princess to serve a year's term for vagrancy. Dowager Queen had been suffering from penitentiary to-day. uraemia, which had been aggravated by grief over the death of her sister.

Dr. Cleminson appeared to hope and betrayed no hope and betrayed no hope and betrayed no hope and betrayed no hope are to be a sister. old, died in a patrol wagon yesterday

JAPANESE MAKE OVERTURES.

He had been locked up in the Fourth morning his sentence was imposed. It was noticed at the station that Scott Tokio, July 5.-To strengthen the enente cordiale between the two tries a movement has been started here have Japan and the United States exand was to have been given treatment change college professors. Wealthy Japant the jail. While the wagon was on its way to the jail, Scott became critically ill, and was hurried to the Washington Asylum Hospital, but expired processors going to America. It was animation asylum Hospital, but expired nounced to-day that overtures are being

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# THREE ARE DEAD; HEAT WAVE END TO GØME FRIDAY

ONE CENT.

Washington Fatalities Now Number Seven.

WEST SUFFERS GREATLY

Highest Mark Recorded Is 108 in Concordia, Kan.

Capital Again Payored in Long Stretch of Unbearable Temperature-Ice Famine Threatens Cleveland-Weather Bureau Promises Relief-"High" Area in West Is Rapidly Moving to the East.

#### SOME OF THE HOT PLACES

With low humidity and a temperature several degrees below the century mark, Washington fared well yesterday. Here are some really warm places, accord-

mg to me oment readings;
Concordia, Kans
St. Joseph, Mo
Davenport, Iowa
Omaha, Nebr
Des Moines, Iowa
Kansas City, Mo
Dubuque, Iowa
Chicago, Ill
Springfield, Ill

In the fourth day of the longest and hottest siege ever experienced in the United States, three deaths in Washington yesterday added to the ever-increasing number of vic-PASSED BY LORDS tims. Six cases of prostration were reported.

The Capital was fortunate yesterday, with a temperature of 98. which compares favorably with Concordia, Kans., where 108 was recorded, and with numerous cities in the North and West where the

Relief is promised by the Weath-Another Liberal peer, Lord Weardale, advocated the referendum. He and Lord when the cold wave from the Westenterday evening, falled to vote. It was ern States at oss the Mississippi noteworthy that only 29 peers out of River is expected to sweep down called for.

River is expected to sweep down to the Atlantic coast, bringing a In the course of the debate there was sudden drop of many degrees. Temperatures as low as 34 degrees

PHILIP DAVIS, thirty-eight, 1349 Eleventh street northwest, stricken while

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## WOMAN SACRIFICED HERSELF IN VAIN

mother of Manuel.

Special to be to The Washington Herald.
Rome, July 5.—Downger Queen Maria
Pla, of Portugal, grandmother of former
King Manuel, died this afternoon in the
Royal Chateau at Stupinist, where she
attempt to clear him of the charge of attempt to clear him of the charge of Clotilde, who died a few days ago. The slaying his wife, was taken to the Joliet

Dr. Cleminson appeared to be cast down and betrayed no hope of escaping from

"I have been unjustly convicted, but I can see no way of avoiding punishand therefore am accepting sentence with as good grace as

ing his wife, who was found dead from the effects of chloroform poisoning. At the time of her death he declared that she had been killed by burglars and that the house had been robbed of silverware and many trinkets by the robbers.

Some of this silverware, believed to have been stolen, was later discovered hidden in the Cleminson home. Dr. Cleminson later admitted hiding it. He said that he thought his wife had committed uicide, and that he had told the bur giary story in order to hide the the had died by her own hands.

BREAK OUT, THEN IN AGAIN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 5 .-Breaking out of jail at Warrior Run, near here, at 2 o'clock this morning, in order to engage a lawyer to defend them at their trial to-day, Joseph Widemsky and John Prolesky made a new record in jail escapes. walked two miles to Sugar Notch, aroused Attorney M. F. McDon-ald, engaged him to appear for them at the hearing this morning, and then calmly walked back to the jail, got in, and squeesed into their cells again. Attorney McDonald succeeded in having

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Winchester and Return Sunday, 5. Bultimore and Ohio Raliros Special train leaves Union Station